a recorder which records ID data of said second recording medium on said first recording medium, said ID data indicating that the image recorded in said first recording medium is transferred into said second recording medium;

a deletion directional member which directs to delete the image recorded in said first recording medium;

a detector which detects whether the image has already been transferred into said second recording medium based on said data when said deletion directional member directs to delete the image; and,

an indicator which indicates the detecting result output from said detector.

(Amended) An image processing method for processing recorded images, 17. comprising:

a step of transferring image recorded in a first recording medium, into a second recording medium differing from the first recording medium;

a step of recording ID data of said second recording medium on said first recording medium, said ID data indicating that the image is transferred;

a step of directing to delete the image;

a step of determining whether the image has already been transferred into said second recording medium based on said data when the deletion of the image is directed; and,

a step of indicating the result.

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